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For: ELECTRIC FIELD FINGERPRINT
SENSOR HAVING ENHANCED
FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 30, 1998, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Page 12, line 14, delete "101" and insert --102--
therefor.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A fingerprint sensor comprising:
a substrate;
a plurality of semiconductor devices [adjacent] on
said substrate and defining active circuit portions;
a first metal layer on said substrate
interconnecting predetermined ones of said plurality of
semiconductor devices;
a first dielectric layer [adjacent] on said first
metal layer;
a second metal layer [adjacent] on said first
dielectric layer defining a ground plane;
a second dielectric layer [adjacent] on said second
metal layer; and

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